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SUBJECT: OAU RESOLUTION ON AFCAC RELATIONSHIP WITH ICAO

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1. OAU ASSISTANT SEC-GEN FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, ARTHUR OSANYA-NYYNEQUE, UNDER WHOSE PURVIEW CIVIL AVIATION FALLS, TOLD EMBOFF THAT 1974 MOGADISCIO RESOLUTION CM/357 WAS THE RESULT OF THE GENERAL DISSATISFACTION OF OAU MEMBERS WITH ICAO BENEFITS TO AFRICAN STATES. SPECIFICALLY, OSANYA-NYYNEQUE SAID, THE REGIONAL ICAO REP ADMITTED THAT HE WAS ABLE TO SPEND ONLY ONE-EIGHTH OF HIS TIME ATTENDING TO AFRICAN INTERESTS. THE REST OF THE TIME HE WAS OCCUPIED WITH NON-AFRICAN ICAO BUSINESS. OAU MEMBERS FELT AFRICAN INTERESTS WERE BEING SUBORDINATED TO THOSE OF ICAO --TO AFRICA'S DETRIMENT. THIS ENGERED MANY AFRICAN STATES AND RESULTED IN RESOLUTION CM/357.

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2. OSANYA-NYYNEQUE EMPHASIZED THAT THERE WAS NO RPT NO GENERAL AFRICAN MOVE TO ABANDON UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. OAU MEMBERS, HOWEVER, WERE EXAMINING THE VARIOUS AGENCIES IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN IF THEY BENEFITTED AFRICAN AND REFLECTED AFRICA'S CONCERNS. FOR EXAMPLE, HE SAID, FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS EGYPT HAS URGED THAT THE ILO OFFICE FOR AFRICA BE CLOSED AND AN ALL-AFRICAN LABOR ORGANIZATION BE ESTABLISHED. THE OAU PERSUADED EGYPT TO WITHDRAW THIS PROPOSAL LAST YAR, BUT IT WAS RESURRECTED AND PLACED ON THE AGENDA OF THE AFRICAN LABOR MINISTERS' MEETING TO BE HELD IN LIBREVILLE MARCH 4-11. SEVERAL DAYS AGO HOWEVER, EGYPT WITHDREW THE PROPOSAL ONCE AGAIN. NEVERTHELESS, OSANYA-NYYNEQUE SAID, IT MAY BE RAISED AT LIBREVILLE.

COMMENT: FROM OSANYA-NYYNEQUE'S REMARKS, IT APPEARS THAT NO CONCERTED AFRICAN EFFORT EXISTS TO WITHDRAW FROM UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. IT IS CLEAR, HWOEVER, TAHT AFRICAN NATIONS ARE SCRUTINIZING SUCH AGENCIES TO SEE HOW MUCH THEY BENEFIT FROM THEM, TO WHAT EXTENT THE AGENCIES CONSIDER THEIR INTERESTS, AND WHETHER OR NOT THEY WOULD BE BETTER SERVED BY FORMING PURELY AFRICAN SPECIALIZED ORGANIZATIONS.

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